

VERÓNICA N. VÁZQUEZ

Associate Attorney – Puerto Rico Office

VVAZQUEZ@NSPRLAW.COM

November 17, 2021

## Via EMAIL

Freedom of Information Act Officer National FOIA Office U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2310A) Washington, DC 20460

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request for Records and Documents

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552 ("FOIA"), we hereby request access to and copies of any and all records in your agency's possession of the **NON-REDACTED** version of the following documents:

- 1. U.S. EPA, 2003. Report on X-ray Fluorescence Filed Study of Selected Properties in Vicinity of Former USS Lead Refinery Facility, East Chicago, Indiana, November 2003.
- 2. Final Report on X-ray Fluorescence Field Study of Selected Properties in Vicinity of Former USS Lead Refinery Facility, East Chicago, Indiana, June 14, 2004
- 3. Action Memorandum Request for Approval and Funding for a Time-Critical Removal Action at the USS Lead Site, East Chicago, Lake County, Indiana (Site ID # 053J). USEPA Records Center Region 5, number 405465. September 12, 2011.
- 4. Remedial Action Contract 2 for Remedial Enforcement, Oversight, and Non-Time Critical Removal Activities in Region 5. Feasibility Study Report Final. U.S. Smelter and Lead Refinery (USS) Lead Superfund Site. Work Assignment No. 154-RICO-053J, June 2012.
- 5. Remedial Action Contract 2 for Remedial Enforcement, Oversight, and Non-Time Critical Removal Activities in Region 5. Remedial Investigation Report Final. U.S. Smelter and Lead Refinery (USS)

Lead Superfund Site, Lake County, Indiana. Work Assignment No. 154-RICO-053J, June 2012.

- 6. Action Memorandum Third Amendment: Request for an exemption from the \$2 Million and 12-monyh Statutory Limits, Change in Scope of the Response and Ceiling Increase for the Time-Critical Removal Action at the U.S. Smelter and Lead Refinery Site, East Chicago, Lake County, Indiana (Site ID#05J3). USEPA Records Center Region 5 No. 495070. September 20, 2016.
- 7. Remedial Action Contract 2 for Remedial, Enforcement Oversight, and Non-Time Critical Removal Activities in Region 5. Data Evaluation Report. Sampling Conducted from August to December 2016. U.S. Smelter and Lead Residential Area Superfund Site, Operable Unit 1 Remedial Design East Chicago, Lake County, Indiana. Work Assignment #198-RDRD-05J3 / 308-RDRD-05J3. July 2017, EPA Region 5.
- 8. Email Chain and attachments from August 16, 2016, through August 18, 2016, between Mark Johnson (Regional Director/Toxicologist of the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), Michael Ribordy, Motria Caudill and Kristina Behnke (On-Scene Coordinator, USEPA), in reference to USS Lead-Updated Summary Table, Attachment East Chicago Dust Results.

Please advise this office as to the charge for reproduction concerning same, and we will promptly remit payment for the reasonable reproduction costs. Should any part of this request be denied, either in whole or in part, I ask that you cite specific exemptions to the Freedom of Information Law, and provide an adequate description of the exempted document in order to allow for an appeal. We further ask that any reasonable, separable parts of otherwise exempt material be released. We reserve the right to appeal any decision to withhold information.

Thank you for your anticipated courtesy in this matter. If you have any questions or need more information, I can be reached at (212) 397-1000, ext. 5106, and my facsimile number is (646) 843-7603.

Very truly yours,

NAPOLI SHKOLNIK

Verónica N. Vázquez, Esq.